



ACE Team History

- The ACE Team was formed in April 1996 as a result of a Field Office personnel needing comparable cost data in an effort to evaluate cost and scope data submitted by contractor.
- Upon attempting to obtain similar data from other Field Offices and EM-HQ programs, it was recognized that:
 - ❖ EM lacked comparable cost data for completed projects that could be utilized by others.
 - ❖ EM also lacked uniform cost structure so that **ANY** cost data from various sites could not be compared.
 - ❖ Many of the project and program managers did not have tools or resources needed to verify contractor submitted cost and scope data, or to develop cost estimates.
 - ❖ Estimators from various sites did not know each other, and there was little or no communication between the sites.